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DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY. April 14, 1890.

HON. R. M. HALL, candidate for governor, speaks in Fort Worth to-night. See notice elsewhere.

Now, Senators Coke and Reagan, finish the job begun by Congressmam Abbott. Fort Worth is a postal headquarters and needs that public building.

WHAT power or right has Manager Barry of the Saven County Cook Combine to give instructions or offer suggestions to Democrats? Mr. Barry is not chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, but of the Seven County Combine.

EMPEROR WILLIAM declines to permit the city of Berlin to erect a monument to his father, as he esteems it to be his privilege. There are sons of distinguished men on this side the great pond who might learn this lesson of filial

THE Seven County Cook Combine. Bryan Barry manager, lay down the law of Democracy; but what if Democrats refuse to obey the behests of the combine? The time has gone by in Texas when any newspaper or man or elique o' men can run this state.

THE monoment to Al Hayne should be erected. It ennobles any people to honor the memory of beroes, and a monument to this man who died for others would be also a monument to the people who commemorated his self-sacrifics. Monuone that should be erected at once.

Accomping to the Seven County Cook Combine, a railroad commission is undemocratic. Now, suppose the Democracy at San Autonio dec'are in favor of the commission amendment, will Manager Barry kick the whole Democratic party out?

Junga Cook's candidacy will lend new interest to the campaign. He represents the anti-railway commission, anti-paternalistic idea in government, and it may be regarded as certain that his canvass will be a strong and vigorous one. - Houston Post.

Dear Post: If a railroad commission is 'paternal'' why do you advocate the ommission amendment?

In honoring the memory of Al Hayne. the colored man who risked his life in the endeavor to save the hero should not be overlooked: Jesse Williams performed a heroic ect, and while the meritorious service did not avail to save life, it manifested a willingness to imperil his own safety for the salvation of another.

Is a railroad commission is non-Democratic, as the Seven County Combine says, what becomes of Col. Thomas Bonner, the Houston Post candidate, R. M. Hall et al? If Manager Barry kicks out all the commission men, there will be nobody left besides the Combine, Maj. M. C. Harris and Manager Barry himself.

THE Lee monument has been unveiled and honors have been paid the bero of a lost cause, without rupturing the Union or endangering the stability of the government. The truth is sectional feeling is so near dead that the most vicerous blasts from freedom shrickers and bloody shirters are of little avail for fanning it into life.

THE Japanese at Washington studying the methods of this government is likely to learn some tricks that will distance the jugglery practiced in his country. The rapidity with which a Republican becomes an autograf is more surprising than any transition feats performed in the presence of the highest Japanese dignitaries.

Mr. FITCH of the Knickerbooker Ice company of New York affirms that not a single cake of ice was cut on the Hudson river last winter, and that this season is the first in forty years that the company has not started with old ice. The danger from ''ice bugs'' does not exist this year, but long bills are likely to counternot any special comfort to be derived from the promised immunity.

THERE is a general protest against replying to some of the questions put by the census taker, who commenced his work on Monday. The refusal by congress to amend the schedule, and the authorizing by the secretary of the interior of correspondents to send out notice that any citizen who ventures to refuse to answer questions cooncerning disease and indebtedness will be punished, makes truth-telling difficult, if it does not offer a premium on lying.

THE GAZETTE noknowledges the reception of an invitation to be present at a banquet that will be given to-day at the Texas now convened in that city. This utterly worthless as a remedy for the the citizens and the progressive committee of the city who have the matter in charge. That it will be a delightful occasion admits no question, and when the bumper is emptied to absent friends THE GAZETTE hopes to be remembered.

THE Bosque Citizen, a valued paper upon the exchange list of THE GAZETTE. has recently changed hands. Mr. C. W. Geers, the former proprietor baving leased the paper, for a term of three years, to Mr. Jas. H. Knight, A connection of ten years with the paper well qualifies Mr. Knight for the entire charge. In a short salutatory he announces his purpose to make it a firstclass weekly Democratic in politics, and patriotic in devotion to what he believes to be the best interest of Bosque.

Inviruntous have been sent out for a grand opening ball in the new hotel at Rusk, Tex., on the 10th of June. The proceeds of the ball are to be used for the benefit of the Confederate home at Austin. This is likely to prove a most auspleious opening for a new enterprise, and there is no one that will not wish business success to the management of this hotel, who inaugurate their work by giving pleasure and bestowing charity. THE GAZETTE regrets that to the busy man in newspaper work such pleasure 18 almost interdicted.

HF THE opinions expressed in many newspapers by judges and lawyers on the "original package" decision are any criteriou, the supreme court of the United States is not free from a suspi_ cion of capriciousness. A supreme judge ascending the bench is presumed to lay aside all thought of popular sentiment, while in fact he does nothing of the kind. He may have no need for knee hinges as far as holding office is concerned, but he is still a man and amenable to many considerations that move human nature.

GENERAL CLAASSEN has been convicted by a Brooklyn jury of au attempt to wreck the Sixth National Bank in that city. His crime is that of embezzling \$622,000 of the bank's bonds, and a misapplication of \$207,800, overdrawn on the Lenox Hill bank, beside three unauthorized loans of \$60,000 each. He is condemned to spend ten years in the penitentiary. His previous honorable record only aggravates his offense, and while sympathy goes out to his family for the dishoner east upon them, the law | lar abortions, his receptive nature could ments are of slow progress, but this is is vindicated and the expistion of his not escape the contagion, and so he fell into the grand army of frake. l orime is well marited.

THE warm weather admonishes the partisans who are saving the country in Texas to keep cool. Texas can and should discuss the commission amendment without rancor and without crimination and recrimination. Twenty-five other states, Democratic, Republican and doubtful, have actually adopted commission regulation without anarchy, without danger to the personal liberty of the people of those states, without ruin to the railroad interests of those states, and without invective, and without aspersion of motives. Cannot so brave a people as Texans do the same?

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a summer normal at Bowle, Montague county. This point at which to hold the summer normal is peculiarly convenient for students in the Panhandle. The circular sent to THE GAZETTE states that accommodation has been secured for 100 teachers at the extremely cheap rate of \$10 per month. The work seems to have been most carefully laid out, and as is said in the circular no teachers can hope for success in their vocation who do not keep pace with the progress constantly going on in their field of labor. The faculty have secured able lecturers, and earnestly request teachers of the Nineteenth senatorial district to give their hearty co-operation in the work.

THE BILL WORTHLESS. Most thinking people we believe felt that the bill introduced in congress some time ago providing for a system of government warehouses for farm products, was not the sort of remedy called for by the hard conditions affecting the farmer. Just why it was not, was not so clear seeing that the plan was a novel and very peculiar one, and the precise terms and provisions of it was not known to the people. Senator John G. Carlisle has written a letter on the bill to an Alabama gentleman, in which he throws abundant light on the measure, and shows that it is the heighh of folly, and utterly worthless as an efficient remedy. He shows that it is undemocratic, because it would be an application to the agricultural interests of the principles of class legislation which they have hitherto denounced as unjust and oppressive, when employed in behalf of others. In the next place it would benefit some, and those needing it the least, to the injury of the many who could not profit by it. Counties only that sell annually a half million dollars worth of farm products are entitled by the bill to have warehouses. This leaves the poorer countles, which are in the majority, out in the cold. Again warehouse certificates for 80 per cent. of the value of the produce deposited, would like pawabrokers' tickets become a merchantable commodity, because in very many cases the farmers would be unable to redeem them, and pay the charges of storage, insurance, etc., incurred. Generally speaking, the farmer who, instead of housing his products at home, is so hard up that he must cart them miles away to the government warehouse, where he gets 80 per cent. of their value in money . will hardly be able to redeem them when the allotted time is up. In other recity of Abilene in honor of the sheriffs of spects the bill is shown to be vicious and honor is tendered the body of visitors by farmers' ills. The true and only remadv. says the senator, is to reverse the policy that bred the evils, and let the natural order take its course. In other words reform the tariff.

HE EXPLAINS.

Botkin, the Kansas orator who made a holy show of himself at Paris, Texas, on decoration day, May 20, has been writing letters, we see, to the Kansas papers since returning home explaining his outlandish conduct and utterly defenceless language on that occasion. His explanations will not count for much even in Kansas, except with the bigoted rebel haters like himself, who are by no means in a majority there, although quite numerous.

It is the fate of Kansas to have become the asylum of more cranks and freaks of the Botkin-Kelly species than any other state in the Union. They are there by the score, and whenever one of them goes out of the state as Kelly went to Fort Smith and Botkin to Paris, he usually displays considerable dexterity in making a picturesque ass of himself, and in disgracing his state. As a natural result. the Kansas crank is becoming notorious throughout the country, and before long. unless he can be suppressed, will become

It is particularly unfortunate for the state, and the masses of her people who are in every way most estimable folks. that she has to endure the odium earned for her by such fellows as Botkin and Kelly, but there is no present help for it. The people are themselves a trifle to blame for much of it. Stoklers for moral advancement, and growth, they have patronized every ism and patent nostrum of the crank and the mountebank, and have thus sown the seed for a harvest of humiliation not unmixed with disgrace. The "frivolous and desultory sentimentalism'' sneered at by Ingalls, and the "tea custard and syllabub philosophy," of the capons and epicenes of society, against whom he leveled the shafts ridicule, have bred a horde of moral monstrosities whose ridiculoupranks and fire-enting propensities mak them the laughing stocks of the nation and the humiliation of their own state. Elsewhere, Botkin would doubtless be a reasonable creature, tolerant and charitable, but living in a Kansas atmosphere tainted with the moral effluvia

engendered by John Brownism and simi-

The Loss of all Texas,

The destruction of the Spring Palace by fire is not the loss of Fort Worth alone, but of all Texas, of whose wonderful resources it was a powerful exponent. The Post predicts that the Palace will do the phoenix act, and be more glorious than ever next spring. The Fort and Texas cannot be downed by a cigarette-sucking small boy.

> Question and Question. San Angelo Enterprise.

In this connection: Why is it that nine out of every ten papers in Texas that supported the prohibition amendment support Mr. Hogg? -[San Antonio Express.

Why is it that nine out of every ten of all the papers in the state support Mr. Hogg? Mr. Hogg was a strong, active, aggressive anti. Why is it that nine out of every ten papers in Texas that opposed the prohibition amendment support Mr. Hogg?

A Serious Loss.

Denver Republican. The destruction of the Texas Spring Palace at Fort Worth was a very serious loss to the people of Northern Texas apart from the value of the property consumed by the fire. The exhibits destroyed undoubtedly included many, the value of which could not be measured by dollars and cents. Fortunately the exposition was near its close and so the fire will not deprive Fort Worth, and Northern Texas in general, of the benefit of the exposition as such to the extent that it would have done if the disaster had occurred a few weeks earlier.

ATTORNEYS AND ATTORNEYS.

Why Should Not Railroad Attorneys Par ticipate on One Side as Well as the Other?

FORT WORTH, TEX., June 3, 1890.

Editor Gazette. If any one thing more than another has endeared THE GAZETTE in the hearts of the people of Texas it is the spirit of fairness that has uniformly characterized its utterences in the discussion of questions of public import. This feature has heretofore given it a reputation for candor and sincerity, and has caused it to exercise an influence with its readers which few papers enjoy. Persons have come to regard its utterances as truthful and unbiased, and it is with deep regret that I notice an inclination to depart from this high standard that has won for it a place at the head of Texas papers.

In your editorial of this date under the caption of "A Seven County Combine, you give expression to thoughts that are unworthy of so great a journal, and are more in consonance with the frothings of irresponsible and uninfluential seven-by-

nine papers.

The call upon Judge Cook to be come to candidate for governor may have emanated from the citizens of only seven counties, but they represent just seven more counties than called upon Mr. Hogg to become a candidate. The men who signed the call are men who are distinguished for their learning, statesmanship and love for Texas. Many of them have been honored in the past by the state of Texas, and all of them are worthy of honor and esteem, and are not proper subjects for the keen shaft of rid-If the fact that some of them are now.

or have been in the past "railroad attorneys' 'is to disqualify them from an expression of opinion upon the most important question that has ever been before the people of Texas, what is to become of the bright and shining lights in the councils of the "Hogg and commission" men? T. J. Brown is an ex-railroad attorney, and even in the Fort Worth crowd, of two of the leading lights, one is an ex-railroad attorney, and another a railroad attorney at this time, if I mistake not. If being a 'railroad attorney'' is to ostracise men from engaging in the discussion on the one side why not on the other? In my judgment, Mr. Editor, there should distinctions of class, and no one debarred from an expression of opinion because of his occupation and employment. Your appeal to the "farmers and laboring men'' to rush into the breach and save the country, may recoil so ae day when least expected. Your own good judgment, Mr. Editor, will tell you that it is easier to sow the wind than reap the ANTI-COMMISSION. whirlwind.

PHILADELPHIA MASS MEETING.

The Rusinses Men will Make a Demand for Free and Raw Materials. Special to the Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 2 .- The indications are that there will be an outpouring of representative business men at the mass meeting to be held in Walnut street theater to-morrow afternoon when Philadelphia's demand for free raw materials will be volced in a vigorous protest that will be made against the passage of the McKinley tariff bill. The meeting will not be a political affair. It will be conduc ed solely by the business men, many of whom are Republicans who voted for Harrison in 1888, but who now realize the fallacy of the which their party has taken on this grave subject. The application for tickets indicates the prospective presence of representatives of nearly every industry in the city. An opportunity is seldom presented when such distinguished speakers can be obtained for such an occasion. The list includes Representatives Roger Q. Mills, W C. P. Breckenridge, William M. Springer, W. D. Bynum and William Moadoo; Messrs. Wilson of West Virginia, Fitch of New York and Dockery of Missouri.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

The Cazette's Daily Compliation of Teras Marriages and Deaths. MARRIAGES

Mr. Alfred Smal and Miss Eva Warvick, Brownwood, May 22.
Mr. Burt Harley and Miss Addle Jones, Sul-phur Springs, June 1
Mr. H. W. Cecil and Miss Maggle Holt, near reher, May 20. Mr. John Memroe and Miss Bulah Taylor, Coakum, May 28.

Mr. Albert Votan and Miss Henrietta McWhirter, Lampasas, May 28.

Mr. Alex Cole and Mrs. Mary Langford, Lampassas, May 25.
Mr. J. A. Coleman and Miss Ione Pearson,
Hubbard City, May 32.
Mr. James S. Dill and Miss Mahala Ryale,
Nocona, May 27.
Mr. W. Gibbons and Mrs. Alla Tompkins,
Cotalis, May 29.

Irs. Avancy Hannah, McGregor, May 20.
irs. Mary E. Whatley, Emis, May 20.
irs. Mouis Staffel, Boerne, May 30.
ir. Nathaniel Runt, San Antonio, May 30.
ir. A. McFarland, Cooper, May 20.
ir. A. McFarland, Cooper, May 21.
ir. Tom Grammar, Haskell, May 21.
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BEALTY AND BUILDING.

A Number of Fine Residences to be Built this Summer.

Another Effort to be Made to Land the Brewery-The Cotton Mill Enterprise. The Hotel-

A BUSY SUMMER. Without exception real estate men re-

port more inquiry for property this week than any week in June for years past-There is especially great demand for residence property by people who propose building houses during the summer and fail. This is a most healthy state of affairs, indicating as it does the permanent character of the population of Fort Worth. When people build houses and buy property they have made their minds to live in eity where they do this. Something over twenty residence lots were sold yesterday, and the people of small means are buying property in all the additions to the city on the easy payment plan. It is by no means overstating it to say that within the next few months 1000 residences will be in course of erection in and near Fort Worth. WANT A LARGE BUILDING.

John S. Andrews made it known at the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday that gentlemen were in the elty who desired to come here and engage in an extensive business and that they wanted a building 100x200 feet on one of the principal streets of the city, for which they could wait until January if necessary. A committee consisting of John S. Andrews, George L. Hurley and John F. Swayne was appointed to confer with the gentlemen and help them get what was needed in the way of a building, which will have to be built for them.

OPEN FOR PROPOSITIONS. T. J. Hurley, of the Fort Worth Loan and Construction company, said yesterday: "There has been a good deal said about the lack of business houses in

Fort Worth, and about men who come here to go into bosiness, but who fall to get houses. The Loan and construction company will do its part to remedy this, and you can say that we will build a business house on any lot or lots we own, or will buy lots and build, the house and lot to cost not less than \$100,000, provided we can get a tenant to pay eight per cent, net on the investment. This is a standing offer.

THE BREWERY.

The following named members of the chamber of commerce comprise the brewery committee, and are requested to meet at the Martin-Brown company office this morning at 9:30 sharp. One last effort will be made to-day to raise the needed amount: Jere J. Roche, W. Tallant, Thomas J. Hurley, A W. Caswell, Sidney Martin, W. Heaton, E. E, Powell. EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

All is activity at Manchester, the fac_ tory addition to the west of Fort Worth. The sash, door and blind factory is completed. Work on the buildings of the Granitle roofing works is well under way. Streets are being graded and graveled, and now the Chamberlin investment company is making preparations to build twenty residences to cost \$800 and \$1000 each, work to begin on them immediately. W. H. Murphy is erecting a \$4800 dwelling on block 40. There good prospect for securing a large chair factory to go up near the wood works.

Mesers, Fo siek & Furman are meeting with considers the encourage ment in their efforts to place he lots no the \$75,000 bonk cotton mill. Up to secure the requir to la might 230 lote the fund \$23,000. had been sold, ma These, lots 50x100 et, are sold at \$100, le as the work propayments to be as the work progresses. Lots sold commit the Dallas cotton mill at the rate of \$21, per sere are now worth \$1200 as see and these lots are not as high or sightly as those near the site payments to be of the proposed mill here, nor are they as near the city. If these lots are all taken in June, by August 1 work on the building will begin. THE HOTEL.

The committee is still hard at work to secure the amount asked to bring the \$500,000 hotel. It is understood that R. M. Page offers half a block on Tenth street, between Main and Houston, for \$100,000 net, the gross price being \$112,-500, of which amount Mr. Page offers to donate \$12,500 to the bonus. The total amount to be invested in this hotel, ground and furniture will approximate 8750.000. Several sites are under consideration for the hotel, which if built in accordance with present plans will be the finest in Texas.

NOTES OF PROGRESS.

G. W. Alexander and others are working on a project to establish a rope factory in this city.

The brick work of the high school is up to the top of the windows of the first One of the secret orders of Fort Worth contemplates the erection of a temple to

coat \$125,000. The imposing grandeur of St. Paul's M. E. church is apparent now that the walls have risen to a considerable height. George L. Hurley has had plans prepared for an elegant residence to be

built on Arlington Heights.

built.

Work will begin this morning on a \$4200 residence for W. T. Ellis of Ellis & Plans have been prepared for a \$40,000 residence for Robert McCart, to be erected on Arlington Heights. It will be

built of Pecos red stone. A real estate deal aggregating \$144,000 will be closed in a few days.

Two \$6000 lots were bought yesterday on which two splendid residences will be

changed the number of directors to thirteen to comply with the state law. Plans have been prepared for a residence for T. B. Burbridge to cost \$20,-000, to be built on Arlington Heights F. L. Twombly reports that everything looks very bright for the Episcopal boys

The chamber of commerce yesterday

military college, to be built east of the Part of the machinery of the iron rolling mill has been placed in position. If the bonus for the brewery is secured \$125,000 will be expended by the brewery company in Fort Worth in the near

future. The news that Congressman Abbott had secured the passage of the bill ap-propriating \$175,000 for a Federal building at Fort Worth was received with much pleasure yesterday and the hope is

expressed that the location will soon be settled and work on the building begin. The Ash building on Houston street is early completed. It is a handsom t bree story pressed brick front which is an ornament to Houston street.

RECORDED TRANSFERS. W. A. Garner et ux. to W. F. Lake and M. G. Ellis, onefifth interest in ninety-eight seres of land, also twentythree and one-fourth acres. except railway rights, two and one-half miles northwest of city...........\$ 6,858 00 Joseph W. Simmons et ux. to Almon A. Locke, part of

block 103, original plot F. M. Mullens to W. S. Massey, lot 5, block 1 of block 15, William Welch survey ... A. J. Ros to A. Lofton, lots 1 and 2 of blocks 22 and 23, Kent, lot 4, block 4, Kenne-

Kent, lot 2, block 7, Brooklyn Heights addition ... eo. T. Fielding to Alfred Kent, lot 6, block 12, Brooklyn Heights addition lake F. Zurn to J. O. Wright, part of block Al. Powell's sub-division of Belleyue bill

Ligon, lot1, block 1, College Fort Worth building association part of block 1, Grang-

ciation to W. Z. Manchester part of block 1, Granger's addition 1,000 00

A HAPPY EVENT.

Commoncement Exercises of Trinity Hall a the First Baptist Church-

The first commencement exercises of this popular seminary were held at the First Baptist church last evening. The attendance was large and com-

prised many of the well known people of the city. On the platform were seated Rev. Dr. J. Morgan Wells, the graduate, Miss Bessie Gross, the principal of Trinity hall Miss A. C. Conkling, and Thomas J. Hurley president of the board of directors. In the rear were seated the scholars who were to take part in the exercises. Following is the programme:

Overture—"Tancred" Ross
Mr. J. R. Hall. Transcribed for the organ by Mr. Hall. INVOCATION Dr. J. Morgan Wells.

Polish dance. Miss Maude Richardson. 2d Mazurka. Miss Ursa Hall. Miss Ursa rian.
2d Nocturne (for flute and violin)...... Behr
Messrs, Lusk and Bunker.
Mazurka Caprice (Whispering Wind)....... Wallenhaupt Miss Blanche Shorb.

Il Trovatore—Marceau de Concert. Melnotte
Misses Ihna and Pea'l Holland.

Essay Where Lies the Power'
Miss Bessie Gross.

"The Wren's Nest" Lemmens
Mrs. Farson.

Guartette Selected Essay..... Quartette Selected

Messrs, Shorb, Day, Beyrhoffer and
Washer.

Presentation of Diploma.

President Thomas J. Hurley

BENEDICTION. The musical numbers were all well rendered, and those by the pupils of the school showed careful study and excellent instruction. The essay of Bessie Gross, the graduate, on the sub-

ject, "Where Lies the Power," was a well-considered, beautifully written treatise, and was read gracefully and distinctly by the fair young graduate Miss Gross is from Illinois, and was induced to come to Texas to attend school by the high reputation of Miss Conkling as a teacher of young ladies. The diploma given Miss Gross was presented by Hon. Thomas J. Hurley, president of the of the Hurley delivered a short address, full

of happy thoughts and graceful allusions befitting the occasion, wishing for Miss Gross a life's career equal in brillianor to that after school days, and abounding in good advice to the undergraduates of the Mr. Hurley finished his remarks by advising Miss Gross to go home and see her friends, then take the first train back to Texas, marry a bustler and grow up with the countyr. Trinity hall was established last year

by Miss Conkling as a school for the higher education of young ladies, higher and has had to contend with many of those obstacles met with at the start by similar institutions; but so well has been its guidance, so intelligent its direction, that the close of the first year finds it upon a firm footing, with hosts of friends to aid it in its cureer of usefulness.

The corps of teachers embraces able instructors in all branches, and the chief alm is to make the course given thorough and practical.

the board of directors is composed of the following well known gentlemen: John R. Hoxie, A. T. Byers, W. F. Lake, B. B. Paddock, T. B. Burbridge, A. W. Coswell, Thomas J. Hurley. Of-ficers: Thomas J. Hurley, president; B. B. Paddock, vice-president; Miss A C. Conkling, secretary; John R. Hoxie,

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. M. Hail, candidate for governor, will address the citizens of Fort Worth on the state issues of the day at the courthouse this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Every citizen and voter is cordially invited to attend.

Cotton Belt Bulletin. The following is the register of maximum and minimum temperature, with the rainfall in inches and hundredths, for the places named during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m , 75th meridian

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time, June 3:

LOCAL WEATHER,

UNDEMOCRATIC

A Couple of the Leading Democrats of Denton on the Dallas Anti-Cancus,

it is an Attempt to Establish Understand Doctrines by Undemocratte Rethota-False Declarations.

Correspondence of the Garette. DENTON, TEX., June 2.—Quite a little stir has been created here by the action of the anti-commission meeting just all at Dallas, in which Hon. Gustave Cook was named as the anti-commission one. didate for governor. Judge Cook a considered a strong man here and ha many personal admirers. His candidas

has been the topic of conversation been

to-day. Your reporter interviewel a

few of the leading Democrats on the ab.

ject to-day, which are hereto appendst.

Dr. J. P. Blount, chairman Dema-

cratic executive committee, Degles

county: My opinion of that meeting

the mevitable result will be to engaging

strife and bitterness in Texas politia, The endorsement or nomination of July Cook for governor by the anti-commission men; the appointment of an executive committee with Col. Barry as chap. man; the publishing of an address for the guidance of the anti-commission Democrats containing this language: See that conventions are fairly held and participated in by Democratsonly, all convince me of this. As Chairman Barry declares that the commission amendment is un-Democratic, the logi. cal result of his position and reasoning is that Democrats who favor the adoption of the amendment ought not to be permitted to participate in the primary or county Democratic convention.

Again, as a further test to participation in Democratic conventions, Col. Barry would restrict it to "those who supported the Democratic ticket it '88. Ordinarily the Democracy of Texas leer to her state conventions for political inspiration rather than to managers of oan and trust companies, railroad atterneys and employes, Knights of Laker or Greenbackers; and while there are good and true Democrats who favor and oppose the commission amendment, 1st this is the first time in the history of the Democratic party that a few men arrogating to themselves a superior Demoratio wisdom, undertook to prescribe tests of qualifications as to who should participate in Democratic conventions, when in direct conflict with the instructions of the state Democratic executive committee, and of the action of the last Democratic state convention that passed in substance and unnimously a resolution that all persons pledging themselves to support the nominees of the Demacratic party, are entitled to participate in her conventions. To require other tests is a departure from Democratic usage and custom, in violation of the erpressed opinion of the last Democratis convention, and creates the suspicion that men who would thus act cars more for the defeat of the amendment than for Democracy. All this dry rot that the advocacy of the adoption of the conmission amendment is "paternalistic an invasion of the rights of private prop

Judge H. C. Ferguson was asked: What do you think of the policy and propriety of the Dallas anti-Hegg, anti-

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of a commission.

the Democrats who honestly believe i

commission caucus held May 31? I see no impropriety in any political party meeting to consider their plans and to discuss ways and means, but the manner of proceeding and the doctrine promulgated will always determine the political complexion.

What do you complexion of the Dallas caucus? From what I know of the party it was composed of some railroad managers, some railroad employes, some form Greenbackers and a few Democrats, and the doctrine they announce is, in my opinion, a departure from the platforms and usages of the party in this: Judge Cook in accepting the nomination in effect says he is opposed to the proposed railroad commission because it is paternal legislation and because it is an encroachment upon individual liberty and personal freedom, when the last state Democratic platform, and several prior thereto, declared in favor of such laws as would restrict the freight charges of railways and express companies so that they might yield only a fair interest on the notual investment. In the next place, the call of their chairman proposes that their organization shall labor to exclude from the Democratio primaries and cosventions those who did not vote the Democratic ticket in 1888, while the Democratic party only applies the test Are you in sympathy with the doctrines of the Democratio party and will jou pledge yourself to support the nominees of the convention? " I therefore estclude that these Democrats are attempt-

ing to establish un-Democratic doctrines by un-Democratic methods. It will be a sad day in the political history of the Democracy of Texas when a small faction can assemble and declare prominent candidates to be what they are not; that the dootrine of the Denecratic party is not what it has declared itself to be, but what they, the faction say it is, and that the people were mids to serve railroads, and must take without question the diction of such self-cozstituted leaders as pure and unaffored Demouracy.

SOUTH SIDERS.

They Will Incorporate for School Parport Only-The Petition Ready. It is improbable that the remainder of the South side will be annexed to the

They have taken action in the shape of city. resolutions opposing annexation and favoring incorporation for educational pur-Poses. Messrs. B. B. Paddock, S. Potts, J. A. Lee, M. D. Harris, G.D. Hornbeck, S. O. Moodle and Wiss Gregg are the committee to carry on

This committee have prepared a perthis plan. tion to present to Judge Harris to nn election for "incorporating for season purposes only." A tax of one halfs. one per cent. is to be levied for man taining public schools. The petition the requisite number of signals. of signature already and will probably be pressed to Judge Harris to-day. The lumbs the new incorporation, which known as South Fort Worth, are all to those in the petition ordering the election of May 31 with the exception of the seventh ward which was accessed to the city recently.